

Andrew J. Kirk, Candidate For Appellate Judge



To the VOTERS OF THE SEVENTH APPELLATE DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY:

I take this method of addressing the voters of the Seventh Appellate District in regard to my candidacy for Appellate Judge. On account of the large area composing the district, which contains more than forty-two thousand voters, it is impossible for me to personally see all the voters in the district.

I was born and practically raised in Lawrence and Martin counties, Kentucky. I was educated in the common schools of these two counties, and after receiving my common school education I taught in the public schools of Martin county for about ten years. I was reared upon a farm and when not engaged in farm work or teaching school, I was a common laborer around the public works of the country. During the last few country schools that I taught I read law and was examined for law license in 1890 by Hon. Judge James E. Stewart, of Louisa, Lawrence County, and Hon. Roland T. Burns, of Catlettsburg, Boyd County, Kentucky, and was granted a license to practice law. After four years of hard struggle as a country lawyer, I was elected Commonwealth's Attorney, and later was elected Circuit Judge of my district, which was composed of five counties, and tried more cases during my term of office than any other Judge in the State.

I was a candidate for the nomination for Appellate Judge four years ago and received the nomination, but after receiving the nomination the Republican party split resulting in the nomination of Mr. Taft by the Republican party and Mr. Roosevelt by the Progressive party, and by reason of the unfortunate split in the party I was defeated for the office by a few hundred votes. The party is now united and a nomination is equivalent to an election, and I feel that justice demands my nomination for this office on August 5th, 1916.

I was reared in the humble walks of life and know how to sympathize with men who go out into the fields and factory to earn their living by the sweat of their face. If nominated and elected I promise you to do equal justice to all, and see, so far as in my power to do, that every man who comes before me has a square deal. If I do not have the opportunity to meet you I trust you will give me your support for this nomination and that you will talk to your neighbors and friends and ask them to go to the primary election on August 5th and cast their votes for me.

With kindest personal regards, I am,
Very truly yours,

A. J. KIRK

Edwin P. Morrow Recommends Andrew J. Kirk

Judge Kirk is the only candidate for Appellate Judge that went out in the field last year and made speeches for Ed P. Morrow, Republican candidate for Governor. He gave his time, paid his own expenses and visited a large number of counties. Read the following letter from Mr. Morrow which explains itself:

Somerset, Ky., June 30, 1916.

Judge A. J. Kirk,
Paintsville, Ky.

My Dear Judge Kirk:

I am in receipt of your letter in which you advise me it is being rumored by various parties that you did not render me faithful and efficient service in my race for Governor of Kentucky.

In reply, I am more than glad to state THAT THIS REPORT IS UTTERLY WITHOUT ANY FOUNDATION. I HAD NO MORE LOYAL OR FAITHFUL SUPPORTER THAN YOURSELF. You gave to my campaign a whole month of your time covering some of the hardest territory in all Kentucky, and defraying your own expenses. These services were of the greatest possible value to me and I am deeply grateful for them. If your advice to the campaign committee to send speakers into

Martin county had been followed I am convinced there would have been no falling off in that county.

I feel that statement as to your loyalty and your services are due you, not only for myself, but for the party for which you rendered the service. No Republican in all Kentucky gave me a more undivided support than yourself.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,
EDWIN P. MORROW.

JUDGE KIRK WILL WIN

Judge Kirk will carry every county in the Tenth Congressional District. In the Ninth Congressional District he will carry every county but Boyd and in this county he has a large vote. In the Seventh and Eleventh Districts he will receive a large vote. All candidates say the race is between that particular candidate and Judge Kirk.

The field is against Judge Kirk. Each of the candidates are making their fight on him.

The Paintsville Post, edited by Lum Wheeler and owned by John Wheeler is making a fight on Judge Kirk and charging that he favors corporations. There was never a bigger falsehood than this. The records of the Court of Appeals show that Judge Kirk has been reversed a number of times because he refused to take cases from the jury where the laboring man was asking for damages. This is a scheme these enemies of Judge Kirk are circulating with the hope of injuring him with the laboring man. All the salary he has received since he has been in office has been given to charity and to the building of churches and support of schools and as a result he is a poor man today.

No candidate ever had a better recommendation from his home people than Judge Kirk has. The business men, the county and district officials, the professional men and the ministers all recommend him to the voters of the district. In addition to their recommendation they say that the reports being circulated by the Paintsville Post and Lum Wheeler are false and unfounded and that they resent them. These people who endorse Judge Kirk know him to be a man of honor and ability. Can the voters afford to pay attention to what a man like Lum Wheeler would say in preference to what the best people of this section say of Judge Kirk.

What have the opponents of Judge Kirk done for the Republican party that they have claim on REPUBLICAN voters? How many speeches did these men make last year in the interest of Ed P. Morrow for Governor? Judge Kirk gave over a month of his time fighting for Morrow and paid his own expenses. Can the other candidates say as much?

The voters of the Seventh Appellate District may look for all kinds of falsehoods to be circulated before the primary election. Some of these falsehoods will be circulated just before the election in order that Judge Kirk will not have an opportunity to answer them. Let the voters be on the lookout for these falsehoods.

Under the new law for holding elections, Flem Sampson and Roscoe Vanover failed to file a list of their expenses 15 days before the primary and as a result are out of the running for Appellate Judge. Under this new law neither of these men can be given the certificate anyway. The race now is between Faulkner and Kirk with Kirk considerably in the lead.

Vote for Judge Kirk. He is a winner.

S. S. Willis will carry Boyd county which is the only county he will carry in the district. Judge Kirk will receive a large vote in Boyd, although he is making no fight in that county.

What have the opponents of Judge Kirk done for the Republican party that entitles them to the support of the Republican voters? Judge Kirk HAS ALWAYS GIVEN HIS TIME AND MONEY TO THE SUPPORT OF THE PARTY. He has never bolted the nominees of his party.

Have you noticed how all the candidates are fighting Judge Kirk? They all say Judge Kirk is the strongest man, and all are fighting him.

WHO IS PAYING THE BILLS?

Sampson, Willis, Faulkner, and Vanover are supporting the Paintsville Post in its dirty fight on Judge Kirk. They all realize that Judge Kirk is the winner in the race for the Republican nomination for Appellate Judge. The object is to injure Judge Kirk by falsehoods and misrepresentation, but the people are giving little attention to that kind of a campaign. Those who know Judge Kirk realize that there is no truth in these statements. The character of the men running this little paper makes it a joke where they are known.

PLEASANT RIDGE

Several from this place attended church at Twin Branch Sunday.

Mrs. Millard Bradley and children spent a few days last week with home folks at Osie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wat Pennington and children, of Catt, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferrill Saturday and Sunday.

Dan and Elvies Wellman are visiting relatives at Grayson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wellman and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Haws.

Miss Dell Turner visited Miss Gladys Haws Saturday.

Mrs. Bell Carter spent Monday with Mrs. Jeff Newsum.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Ferrill and children visited her grandmother Sunday.

Miss Lillian Bradley was a business in Louisa Monday.

J. W. Bradley called on friends in Fort Gay Sunday.

Mrs. R. T. May visited Mrs. Martha Adkins Sunday.

Dr. J. O. Moore was called Monday on account of the illness of little Miss Julia Newsum.

Misses Nannie and Effie Nolen visited their cousin, Miss Inez Wellman, Sunday evening.

Miss Nannie Burchett, of Deephole, passed thru here Saturday enroute to Cherokee to visit relatives.

NOBODY'S DARLING.

FALLSBURG

Singing here every Sunday night. Everybody invited to come.

Pearl Blankship, of Van Lear, is

visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Holt visited relatives at Bolts Port Sunday evening.

Miss Ruth Carnutte has returned home from visiting her sister, Mrs. Rosa Thompson.

Cason Elwick was seen in our town again Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Short and daughter, May, were at Mrs. Caines Sunday.

The ice cream supper given here Saturday night was quite a success, given by Ladies Aid Society.

Frances Hyden, of Van Lear, was the pleasant guest of Ella Cochran Sunday.

The body of Miss Jessie Crank, 21, was brought here from San Francisco, Cal. last Monday and burial services were conducted by Rev. Burch Hulet.

She was killed in an automobile accident.

Several of her friends and relatives from a distance attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Richmond, of Inez, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. L. Collinsworth.

Gussie Frasher, Bert Cooksey and Lizzie Tomlin were out boating Sunday evening.

The wedding bells will ring in our town again soon.

Mrs. C. C. Crank went home with her son, Jerry, for a visit.

Mamie Skeens, of Potter spent Sunday here.

PANBY

JATTIE AND RATCLIFF.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts, a fine girl, nine Maxine.

Lennie Hillman has returned home from Elliott County.

SAMPLE BALLOT And How to Vote it



Republican Candidates

For Judge of the Court of Appeals.

Flem D. Sampson	<input type="checkbox"/>
Andrew J. Kirk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Simeon S. Willis	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roscoe Vanover	<input type="checkbox"/>
Theo. B. Blakey	<input type="checkbox"/>
H. C. Faulkner	<input type="checkbox"/>
G. W. Gourley	<input type="checkbox"/>

Vote For ANDREW J. KIRK

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Everett Kizer passed up our creek Sunday.

Lucy Webb spent Saturday night and Sunday with her cousins, Jane and Grace Thompson.

Rosa Webb and Lolan Hillman spent Sunday with Gulesah Shiver.

Mrs. Anna Cooksey and Mrs. Ruby Miller were visiting Mrs. Maud Hiffe Sunday afternoon.

Minnie Moore, of Mitle is visiting relatives at this place.

Edna Hammonds, of Ashland, is visiting her cousin, Claude Hammonds.

Martha and Earl Thompson left Saturday for Louisa, where they will attend the institute.

Ida Chaffin is visiting Mrs. May Stewart this week.

Davy Pennington and Haseel Thompson attended church at Oak Hill Sunday.

Martha Woods was visiting home folks Sunday. DAISY WONT TELL.

PAINTSVILLE

Mrs. Ida L. Hager will move to Lexington within the next few days where she will conduct a boarding and rooming house. She has already rented the place and will take charge the first of August. We regret to lose Mrs. Hager from Paintsville. For many years she has conducted a hotel in Paintsville. Few families are more favorably known in this section.

C. M. Whitt, Clay Whitt, Warren Whitt, Scott Whitt and their sister Miss Bessie Whitt passed through here Tuesday on their way to Magoffin county to see their sister Mrs. John Litteral who is seriously ill. They all reside at Williamson.